

# PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

As of 23 FEB 04

**PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION:** St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair Comprehensive Management Plan

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A reconnaissance level study effort to evaluate the causes of environmental stress on the St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair, including water quality, aquatic plants, waste/storm water discharges, erosion, and habitat losses; determine management goals and objectives; evaluate ongoing management activities; and, develop recommendations for management priorities. This effort is being conducted in cooperation with the Canadian government, and Federal, State and local resource agencies using an intergovernmental cooperative approach.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Representative (D) Candice S. Miller; MI-10; Representative (D) Sander M. Levin, MI-12; Senator (D) Carl Levin, MI; Senator (D) Debbie Stabenow, MI

## LOCATION MAP & PICTURES:



**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 426 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999

<b>FUNDING:</b>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ 467,000	\$ 467,000	\$ 0
Funds Allocation to date	\$ 425,000	\$ 425,000	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 1,660,000	\$ 1,660,000	\$ 0

Note: Expecting \$ 42,000 more in FY04 funding

## SCHEDULE

Study Initiated	OCT 01
Preliminary Draft Management Plan Completed	OCT 02
Draft Management Plan Completed	JUL 03
Advisory Team and Public Review	SEP 03
Draft Recommendation/Implementation Matrix Appendix	OCT 03
Management Plan Release	APR 04

**STATUS:** The Preliminary Management Plan was completed and posted to the Great Lakes Commission website and provided for public input/comment. Implementation matrix is under development with local advisory group and Federal, State, and local governments/agencies. Additional FY04 funding is expected to complete the Plan in FY04. FY05 funds would be used to further refine portions of the Management Plan. Funding would be used by the Corps in further cooperation with other Federal, State, Local, and Canadian agencies to organize and facilitate a collaborative Lake St Clair Watershed Team to further detail (action strategies) and prioritize the recommendation/implementation matrix. The funds would also be used to further refine the monitoring portion of the management plan by initiating the scientific synthesis of available data/information regarding sources of pollutants, biota, and water, sediment and air quality; collection of water circulation information, and development of mass balance for key contaminants, including sediment-water exchanges, biological processes, & water, sediment & air quality in preparation for development/implementation of regional/Binational monitoring program.

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